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SAVIN, KENNETH A.

DOC DATE: 03/18/1998

ASSIGNEE:
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SERIAL NUMBER: 08986025
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 12/03/1997
ISSUE DATE:

MARGARET LASALLE, PARALEGAL
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

Kenneth A. Savin, residing at 504 East 81st Street, Apt. 4D, New York, New York 10028, a citizen of the United States of America,

hereinbelow called "Assignor," have made a certain invention in

SYNTHESIS OF EPOTHILONES INTERMEDIATES THERETO, ANALOGUES AND USES THEREOF

described in the specification in U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/986,025 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, SLOAN-KETTERING INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York and having offices and doing business at 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021 and elsewhere, hereinbelow called the "Assignee," is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and completely as the same might be held by us had this sale and assignment not been made.

For the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application or invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of said Letters

affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, and will do all acts necessary or required to secure to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said Assignee or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense;

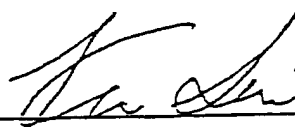
AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this sale and assignment.

For the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or the nominees of any of them, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to the invention described in said applications; and we hereby authorize and empower said Assignee and its successors, assigns or nominees, to apply for Letters Patent or other form of protection on said invention in its own name or in the name of its successors, assigns or nominees; in any or all countries where it may desire to file such application, and where said application may be filed by another than the inventor; and we hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, execute all rightful affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement and maintenance of Letters Patent or other form of protection for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, without charge to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, but at its or their expense.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that we have signed this document as our own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated. 3/18/98

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MENG, Dang Fang, residing at 312 East 66th Street, Apt. A, New York, New York 10021, a citizen of China;

CHOU, Ting-Chao, residing at 5 Daisy Way, Paramus, New Jersey 07652, a citizen of the U.S.A.;

KAMENECKA, Ted, residing at 310 East 66th Street, Apt. 4B, New York, New York, 10021, a citizen of the U.S.A.;

SORENSEN, Erik J., residing at 5275 Toscana Way #144, San Diego, California 92122, a citizen of the U.S.A., and

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consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

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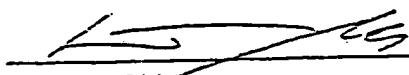
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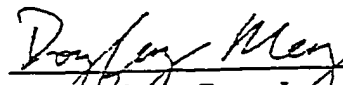
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The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

**SYNTHESIS OF EPOTHILONES INTERMEDIATES THERETO,
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which is described and claimed in:

☐ the attached specification or

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Serial No.8/986,025 filed
December 3, 1997
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that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. A ll foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns prior to the application(s) of which priority is claimed are also identified below.

PRIOR APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, OF WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED

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U.S.	60/032,282	Dec. 3, 1996
U.S.	60/033,767	Jan. 14, 1997
U.S.	60/047,566	May 22, 1997
U.S.	60/047,941	May 29, 1997
U.S.	60/055,533	Aug. 13, 1997

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark office connected therewith: Gordon D. Coplein #18,165, William F. Dudine, Jr. #20,588, Michael J. Sweedler #18,937, S. Peter Ludwig #25,351, Paul Fields #20,298, Harold E. Wurst #22,183, Joseph B. Lerch #26,936, Melvin C. Garner #26,272, Ethan Horwitz #27,646, Beverly B. Goodwin #28,417, Adde C. Gogoris #28,714, Martin E. Goldstein #20,869, Bert J. Lewen #19,407, Henry Sternberg #22,408, Robert A. Green #28,301, Peter C. Schechter #31,862, Robert Scheffer #31,194, David R. Francescani #25,159, Robert C. Sullivan, Jr. #30,499, Ira J. Levy #35,567, Joseph R. Robinson #33,448, A. David Joran #37,858.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

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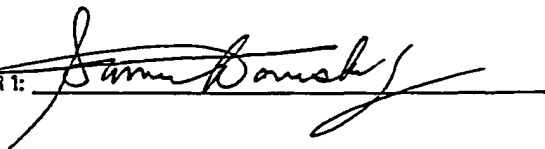
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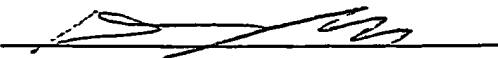
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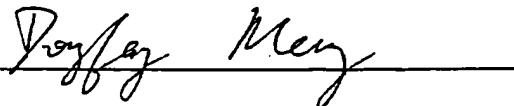
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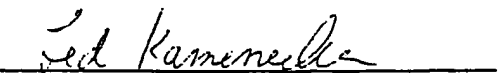
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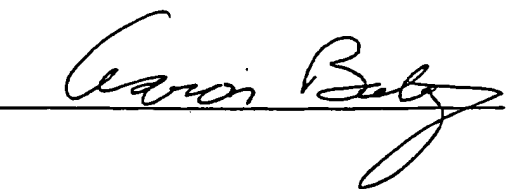
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